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In Re the Application of:

ABRAMS

Serial No.: 09/621,830

Filed: July 24, 2000

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For: "FLOCKED TRANSFER AND  
ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE  
INCLUDING THE FLOCKED  
TRANSFER"

Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Singh, Arti R.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of October 8, 2002. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$81.00 as the fee for additional Claims 18-42 presented herein. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please rewrite the paragraph at page 5, line 15, as follows:

--An article of manufacture, such as an item of clothing having a transfer 1 applied thereto, a mouse pad, coaster, or other item having a flocked surface is easily produced using the transfer 1. Referring to FIGS. 2-5, the article of manufacture 11 is produced by positioning a hot melt sheet 13 between a substrate 15 and the flocked release sheet. The hot melt sheet is, for example, a sheet of thermosetting polyester, available from Bostik, Inc. The hot melt sheet can also be made from a

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